GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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HELICOPTER SERVICES
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to introduce helicopter services for tourist importance States in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) the time by which proposal is likely to be implemented; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

- MINISTER OF STATE(INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a):- Pawan Hans Helicopters Limited (PHHL) provides helicopters on wet-lease basis to the State Governments etc. as per their requirements.

(b):- A t present, proposals for providing helicopter services to tourist places in Uttranchal, Nagaland & Mizoram are awaiting clearance of the concerned State Governments.

(c):- The wet lease agreements are signed as soon as the terms and conditions of the lease agreements are finalized and the State Governments approve the proposal. The service operations commence thereafter.

(d):- Does not arise.